

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE**

<b>UNITED STATES OF AMERICA</b>	)	
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<b>vs.</b>	)	<b>No. 2:18-CR-54-PLR-CRW-5</b>
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<b>ELIZABETH ANN WHITSON</b>	)	

**ORDER**

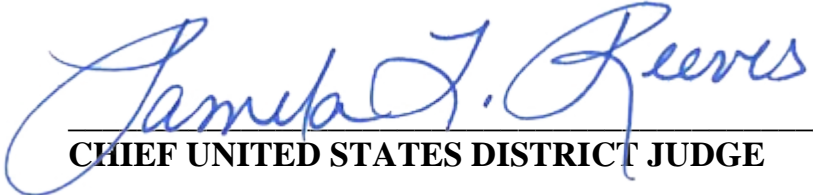
Magistrate Judge H. Bruce Guyton filed a report and recommendation recommending the Court: (1) grant Defendant’s motion to withdraw her not guilty plea to Count One of the Indictment; (2) accept Defendant’s plea of guilty to the lesser included offense of the charge in Count One of the Indictment, that is, of conspiracy to distribute and possess with intent to distribute 5 grams or more of methamphetamine, in violation of 21 U.S.C. §§ 846, 841(a)(1) and 841(b)(1)(B); (3) adjudicate Defendant guilty of the lesser included offense of the charge in Count One of the Indictment; and (4) find Defendant shall remain in custody until sentencing in this matter [R. 367]. Neither party filed a timely objection to the report and recommendation. After reviewing the record, the Court agrees with the magistrate judge’s report and recommendation. Accordingly, the Court **ACCEPTS** and **ADOPTS** the magistrate judge’s report and recommendation [R. 367] pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1) and **ORDERS** as follows:

- (1) Defendant’s motion to withdraw her not guilty plea to Count One of the Indictment is **GRANTED**;

- (2) Defendant's plea of guilty to the lesser included offense of the charge in Count One of the Indictment, that is, of conspiracy to distribute and possess with intent to distribute 5 grams or more of methamphetamine, is **ACCEPTED**;
- (3) Defendant is hereby **ADJUDGED** guilty of the lesser included offense of the charge in Count One of the Indictment;
- (4) Defendant **SHALL REMAIN** in custody until sentencing in this matter which is scheduled to take place on **February 25, 2020, at 1:30 p.m.** before the Honorable Pamela L. Reeves, United States District Judge.

**SO ORDERED.**

**ENTER:**

  
**CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**